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HIRASAWA OSAMU**(54) APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STICKING
BAR CODE LABEL TO TEST TUBE****(57) Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To reduce an installation space by constituting an apparatus for automatically sticking a bar code label with various information printed to a test tube containing blood, body fluid or the like with a test tube housing comprising a delivery case in which purchased test tubes are put attached to the apparatus.

CONSTITUTION: An apparatus for automatically sticking labels which is designed to handle test tubes 11 (11a, 11b) in an approximately horizontal state includes a plurality of test tube housings 1 (1a, 1b) in upper and lower stages while each housing 1 includes a take-out means 2 (2a, 2b) and a transfer means 3 (3a, 3b) and sequentially pastes labels to the transferred test tubes 11 by a printing/sticking means 4. In this case, the test tube housing 1 comprises a test tube case 12 (12a, 12b) containing the test tubes which can be purchased at a medical instrument shop used as it is, wherein push-up means 21a, 21b of the take-out means 2 are raised/lowered at an opening formed on a bottom on an end of the case 12 for taking out the test tubes 11.

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